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above her fresh young face was snow-white.

The young men went wild over her from the beginning. The old ones looked critically at her and fell to discussing the charms of her grandmother, Madame Gardiner, and saying that after all Miss Dorothy was even more lovely. While the middle.

to discussing the charms of her grandmother, Madama Gardiner, and saying that after all Miss Dorothy was even more lovely. While the middle-aged, the married, estilled, stay-at-home men like mewell, we were out of the running, or we, too, should have lost our heads.

Miss Saltenstall was a wealthy helross from Salem—the old Salem where they once hung a woman as a witch, and that is why among ourselves we fell to characterizing her as the "Salem Witch." Certainly ask be witched more men and that more deciviely that summer than any old woman who lived in Salem

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THE SALEM WITCH.

were about halfway up the mountain when a

oth, mellow voice spoke my name.

"O, Mr. Chumley, do you mind loaning me that strap is ea hanging from your side pocket I want to fasten this wrap to my waist. It is such a nuisance otherwise."

I gallantly offered to carry it for her—it was none other than Dorothy Saltenstall's voice—but she refused. One of her characteristics, it had observed, was the dislikt to accept from her numerous admir-

I cheerfully produced the strap to my feld-glasses, and soon had the pleasure of setting the dange fruly Darting the produced of the produced

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"What if we were to get lost here, Mr. Chumley? Did you ever think of lif. I do not see the others shead. Suppose we were off the path and were to stray away into the woods and circle around the mountain as I have read of others doing. I suppose we should starre."

"I suppose you would be frightened to death," I replied rather ougalizatily. "As for me, I should look in the contraction of th

for the nearest streamine and the school, not reliabling above. "Frightened to death!" the school, not reliabling any speech. "Frightened? Well, I would like to get frightened once just to know how it seems!"

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A girl recently died in Chicago who weighed within a few ounces of 500 lbs.

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Last fall a middle-ared man, found dead in Connecticut, was only identified by a large number of

ings up.

A German who wished to be naturalized recently, in New York State, gave his name on James Piciding, baker. The clerk put him down as James Piciding Baker, and he will be obliged to go to court in order to get his real name back.

Every veteran who lost a limb in the war, gets a

years. There are only two men upon the list who loss both arms and both legs and lived for any length of time.

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A CORRESPONDENT signing himself "Roland," writes from Coldwater: with one of the belles of our term, when I am envise to marry, and being of a retiring disposition and unversed in such matters, I wonder if you will tell me the simplest and most successful form of propering to a perfect lady. Would we advise me to do it in so many words? If so, how



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